GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:863
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LOAN TO STATE GOVERNMENTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the Central loans alongwith interest, outstanding against each State Government as on March 31, 2000 and March 31, 2001;

(b) the loans and advances made available to each State Government during the year 2000-2001;

(c) whether there are some provisions to write-off the loans in case of states whose financial condition is miserable; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Outstanding loans against each State as on 31st March,2000 and 31st March, 2001 in respect of Ministry of Finance and state plan block loans and ways & means advances released to the States during 2000-01 are indicated in the enclosed statement. Information in respect of loans forming part of plan schemes of different Ministries is not centrally maintained.

(c) & (d): Finance Commission within its terms of reference reviews the debt position of the States. Repayment liability of the States has been captured in the Eleventh Finance Commission`s recommendation on devolution from Centre to States. There is no provision for selective reopening of debt relief.

Statement showing State-wise details of loans relating to Ministryof Finance Outstanding as 31.3.2000 and 31.3.2001 and Block Loans and Ways & Means Advances released to States during the year 2000-01 in reply to parts (a)&(b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.863 for answer on 27.07.2001 regarding `Loan to State Governments`.

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Loans outstanding as on 31.03.2000	Loans outstanding as on 31.03.2001	Block loans released during 2000-01	Ways & Means advance released during 2000-01
1	Andhra Pr.	15056.29	16162.39	1772.71	75.00
2	Arunachal Pr.	347.11	392.29	61.09	
3	Assam	3783.98	3712.64	168.85	200.00
4	Bihar	14177.70	11123.46	1031.50	
5	Chattisgargh	0.00	2835.16	296.73	
6	Goa	727.63	793.35	104.88	
7	Gujarat	14863.32	15790.42	1465.79	550.00
8	Haryana	5040.15	5238.71	387.21	
9	Himachal Pr.	2671.27	2697.56	104.93	110.00
10	Jharkhand	0.00	3783.34	356.27	
11	J&K	3433.59	3398.21	170.03	
12	Karnataka	9380.99	10011.54	1029.40	
13	Kerela	5837.42	6017.80	463.92	185.00
14	Madhya Pr.	9978.99	7759.08	785.57	
15	Maharashtra	23121.28	23040.53	771.90	
16	Manipur	361.14	383.59	38.02	296.00
17	Meghalaya	315.46	340.93	41.47	
18	Mizoram	226.36	254.16	38.04	
19	Nagaland	330.12	356.59	44.38	
20	Orissa	7154.13	7707.84	938.52	250.00
21	Punjab	12381.46	12463.84	367.26	250.00

22	Rajasthan	10129.42	10436.25	706.94	50.00
23	Sikkim	196.89	211.92	24.66	
24	Tamilnadu	11122.17	11746.47	1140.04	
25	Tripura	584.75	634.37	74.68	
26	Uttaranchal	0.00	1661.91	214.83	
27	Uttar Pr.	30029.23	30412.98	3120.45	256.00
28	West Bengal	22195.31	22809.40	1303.71	200.00
	Total	203446.16	212176.73	17023.78	2422.00

Note: Amount of Interest outstanding against each state as on 31st March,2000 and 31st March, 2001 may please be treated as NIL.